



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 7

LCO No. 178



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to require health
- 2 insurance policies that provide coverage for intravenously
- 3 administered medications for the treatment or palliation or therapeutic
- 4 intervention for the prevention of disabling or life-threatening chronic
- 5 diseases to provide coverage for orally administered medications for
- 6 such treatment, palliation or intervention on a basis no less favorable
- 7 than intravenously administered medications.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance policies that provide coverage for intravenously administered medications for the treatment or palliation or therapeutic intervention for the prevention of disabling or life-threatening chronic diseases to provide coverage for orally administered medications for such treatment, palliation or intervention on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered medications.